Resident Welfare Association of Mau-rya Enclave, a D. D. A. colony in Delhi regarding overflowing of sewer water, choking of drains and non-provision of storm water drains in 'the area; and

(b) if so, what instructions have been issued to the DDA authorities for improving the sanitary conditions and to provide storm water drains early in that colony?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K, L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Ye$_s$ sir, Action thereon has also been taken by DDA.

. The southern (outfall) storm water drain has been connected with the MCD trunk drain. There is no trunk drain for the northern outfall except "the supplementray drain being constructed by Delhi Administration. It is likely to take some time. In the meantime, every effort is being made to drain out/pump out the water from this area. Efforts will be made to expedite the plans relating to solution of their difficulties.

Regularisation of Assistant Engineers in CPWD

2914. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING b$_e$ pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1064 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd August, 1985 and state;

(a) the number of ad-hoc Assistant Engineers (Civil & Elect.) in C. P. W. D. who are yet to be regularised;

(b) whether Government propose to take some more candidates in near future from those who were successful in the written examination of the Limited Departmental Examination held in 1983 for the promotion to the post of Assistant Engineers in CPWD;

(c) if so, the number of candidates proposed to be taken;

(d) whether i't is also a fact 'hat number of vacancies had also been reduced in the similar examination held before 1983; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons for reducing the number of vacancies in the 1983 examination only?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT); (a) 639 (both civil & electrical)

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

<*e)* The vacancies filled on ad-hoc basi$_s$ prior to 5-2-1977. the date of amendment to the Recruitment Rules. were initially taken into account for computing the 50 per cent vacancies to be filled by Departmental Examination. Subsequently, on reconsideration, it was decided that the vacancies filled on *ad-hoc* basis prior to 5-2-1977 should not be taken into account for the purpose of filling up in accordance with Rules amended on 5-2-1977 as th$_e$ amendment was not given retrospective effect. The exclusion of 50% of the vacancies filled prior to 5-2-1977 from the quota for Departmental Examination necessitated reduction in the number of candidates to be appointed on the basis of 1983 Departmental Examination. The reason for reducing the vacancies in 1983 Examination (and not the earlier Examinations) is that the aforesaid decision to exclude the pre-5-2-1977 vacancies from the operation of the rules as amended on 5-2-1977 was taken in 1983 only.

Bungling in the opening of wine and bear shops in Delhi

2915. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that "the Delhi State Civil Supplies Corpora- tion Ltd., invited tenders in April last

for opening wine and beer shops m various parts of Delhi and New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that the tenders of thos$_e$ partie$_s$ who did not fulfil the prescribed conditions have been considered;

(c) whether it is also a fact that even after -three months of the opening of the tenders no decision has been taken so far by the Corporation resulting in considerable loss to the eligible tenderers;

(d) if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take to ensure that the cases are decided on merits and without unnecessary delay; and

(e) by when the intimation of the decision taken by the Corporation will be communicated to the tenderers?

TH.E MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) to (e), The Delhi Administration has informed that Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation invited tenders in April last for opening wine and beer shops in Delhi and New Delhi. The Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation have processed the tender$_g$ of those parties who fulfilled the requisite conditions. Ineligible tenderers have already been informed. According to existing rules, clearance from the Excise Department of Delhi Administration, approval of the site 3y the Site Selection Committee and *news* of the local Metropolitan Councilor are required to be obtained be-ore finalisation of any tender. This >rocedure takes time. The Delhi Adninistration has informed that they ire taking all necessary steps to expe-lite finalisation of the tenders.

Steps *to* popularise IRDP

2916. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR AHU: Will the Minister of AGRI-ULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the measure$_s$ taken *r* Government to popularise IRDP; id

(b) the extent to which the scheme has baen successful in the State of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) Som$_e$ of the important measures to popularise and improve th$_e$ implementation of Integrated Rural Development Programme are: —

(1) a higher investment per family including package of assistance to enable proper return on investment;

(2) supplemental dose of assistance to those families assisted during the Sixth Plan who have not . been able to cross the poverty line for no fault of their own;

(3) the approach of uniformity ha$_s$ been changed to on$_e$ of selectivity based on poverty incidence;

(4) identification of beneficiaries must involve people's representatives much more closely:

(5) efforts to improve the linkages through identifying bodies at district level for this purpose or the establishment of District Supply and Marketing Centres;

(6) increasing the coverage of women beneficiaries to 30%.

(7) proper coordination of the training effort through the establishment of Composite Rural Training and Technology Centres;

(8) a High Level Committee has been appointed to look into the administrative set up;

(9) improvement in the functioning of banks particularly at the grass-root level;

(10) creating a better climate of awareness of beneficiaries and their proper organisation through publicity or educative method's;